

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4465

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Denis E. Guyer**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to Protect Conservation Lands.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Denis E. Guyer            | 2nd Berkshire     |
| John P. Fresolo           | 16th Worcester    |
| Geraldo Alicea            | 6th Worcester     |
| Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.    | 12th Hampden      |
| Christine E. Canavan      | 10th Plymouth     |
| James R. Miceli           | 19th Middlesex    |
| Gun Owners' Action League |                   |
| Harriett L. Stanley       | 2nd Essex         |
| Peter V. Kocot            | 1st Hampshire     |
| Todd M. Smola             | 1st Hampden       |
| Denise Provost            | 27th Middlesex    |
| Anne M. Gobi              | 5th Worcester     |
| William Smitty Pignatelli | 4th Berkshire     |
| Jennifer M. Callahan      | 18th Worcester    |
| Robert L. Rice, Jr.       | 2nd Worcester     |

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## An Act to Protect Conservation Lands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1   SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Chapter 132A of the  
2   General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after  
3   Section 18 the following section:-
- 4   Section 19. Any lands or easements taken or acquired for natural resource purposes under Article  
5   XCVII of the amendments of the Constitution, shall be subject to a moratorium prohibiting  
6   industrial development, including energy, on said lands, for a period of ten years after any  
7   disposition or change of use.
- 8   SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon passage.